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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003 (Paper No. 8),  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**FEE CALCULATION**

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
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**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.